

Outreach Feedback from Magnolia Community Center 2011

#1 What the Parks Department should we prioritize?

- Number of hours CC is equal
- Young people on the street work with SPD
- Safe place for Teens
- Drop in facility
- Drop in sports
- Lifelong learning
- Children and youth programs
- Magnolia does not have a comparable facility (YMCA or Boys and Girls club)
- Organized sports
- Adult recreation pottery, yoga
- Childcare
- Hours
- After work
- Staff available to ask questions, direct participants, collect payments
- Define joint use agreement between School and Center
- Marketing of classes get the word out
- Keep building open during playground and field hours 9:00am – Noon and after school
- Keep teen times late night and after school
- Senior programs
- Programs for young families and single parents
- After school programs hangout programs
- Evenings
- Programs
- Afterschool care
- Special events
- Diversity
- Programs for all ages
- Keep facility open as many hours as possible
- Sustaining a community center whose revenue sources enable Magnolia to give to other centers
- Collect accurate data to see who is using facilities
- Youth and school age programs

2 What should we keep doing?

- Assistant Coordinators and Program coordinators
- Community engagement and out reach
- Yoga, fencing, pottery dancing, zumba, lifelong fitness
- Drop in teen programs with supervising staff
- Increase fees for classes to remain sustainable
- Special events

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- Youth programs
- Current instruction levels
- Soliciting participation of especially young parents
- Lifelong programs
- Open Gym
- Ballet
- After school programs
- Senior Activities
- Advertise rental space
- Keep the doors open
- Don't close during the day
- Ask for donation for special events
- Keep Center open 51 hours
- Keep open for drop in classes
- Zumba and yoga classes
- Keep center open
- Continuity of staff to improve
- Accessible hours

3 What should we stop doing?

- Nothing
- Duplicating special events
- We should not stop ANYTHING!
- Stop cutting the parks budget
- Stop cutting staff and programs just charge a reasonable fee
- Cutting public hours at Center
- Making critical decisions without community input or using incorrect data "We count on You"
- Don't have someone from council office go to center in the middle of the day and then make decision to cut hours, need big picture.

#4 What can you do?

- Publicize rentals space and center activities
- Figure out some funding sources to keep Center open
- Enlist volunteers
- Support Advisory council
- Notice City Council of your support for Community center
- Protest the rating assigned to Magnolia CC
- Support advisory council
- Lobby politicians
- Deliver feed back to staff on programs
- Adult public dances

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- Marketing space for Center
- Blog, social media raise awareness
- Fundraising
- Write to City Council and let me know about the challenges that community
- Encourage discussion about the budget impacts on Magnolia CC
- Make the City Council accountable for cuts and follow the 2012 budget.
- Restart the flea market
- Bring pickle ball back